SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 252 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Shanna Harris, 1997 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Shanna Harris is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 senior class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Shanna Harris has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Shanna has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she was been the recipient of numerous awards, such as the History
Award, the Creative Writing Award, the Algebra and Geometry Award, the Mock Trial
Participation Award, the French Award and the Debate Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harris was very involved in several school organizations, including captain of Mock Trial, editor-in-chief of the Literary Magazine, member of the Beta Club and Secretary of Mu Alpha Theta; and

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WHEREAS, Shanna was also a youth representative for the Gideon United Methodist Church Administrative Council; and

WHEREAS, Shanna's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Elvin and Kathy Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shanna's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Shanna Harris, 1997 Valedictorian of
Greenbrier High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Shanna our
best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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